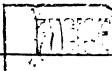


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Minister Government informed Embassy today leftists in Bolivian Congress plan pro-Cuban speeches in Congress today calling for support Castro and demonstrations in Bolivia. Small scattered disturbances likely this afternoon and evening with larger, violent and widespread ones expected tomorrow. Labor Central planning participate tomorrow's disorders. Minister Government asked for names and addresses Americans in La Paz to provide adequate police protection. Reiterated his request for arms, teargas and communications equipment. (EMBTEL to CINCARIB October 22 repeated Department 428)

FONMIN informed Ambassador today GOB executive will sponsor resolution re Cuba situation to be introduced before leftists obtain floor. Resolution will be favorable US position. Also said his Under Secretary had called Cuban Charge and asked him express his Embassy's inconformity with any pro-Cuban demonstrations and failure to do so would be considered unfriendly act by GOB. While admitting possibility demonstrations could arise spontaneously, Under Secretary said Cuban Mission should make known its disassociation from them.

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